

The Center for Cancer Research (CCR), Office of Training and Education, inaugurated a pilot in 2004 to further embrace diversity among the pool of trainee applicants. The **CCR-Cancer Research Interns in Residence** recruited 40 and placed 28 Summer Interns in laboratories across the CCR. The CCR Office of the Director provided the training dollars and S&S dollars. The CCR also provided housing for students who qualified financially.

For 2005, we have begun recruiting students from colleges, universities, and minority-targeted programs, e.g., the Biomedical Science Careers Program (BSCP) and the Special Populations Network. They come from underrepresented populations and/or disadvantaged backgrounds, i.e., with family income below the income level published in the *Federal Register* (see chart). We will again provide Cancer Research Training Award (CRTA) slots from the CCR Office of the Director (OD). **This program offers development and training in the newest biomedical technologies.**

HOW TO APPLY

Applications will be accepted (through the NIH Office of Education Web site) after November 15, 2004.

Interested students should do the following:

- 1. Apply on-line at http://www.training.nih.gov
- 2. Send an e-mail to indicate their interest in the program to either:

Jonathan Wiest (jw424i@nih.gov) or **Vi Black** (vb55k@nih.gov)

For more information about this program, please contact the CCR Office of Training and Education: Dr. Jonathan Wiest or Vi Black.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be:

- U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- 18 years of age or older
- students with cancer-related research interests
- from underrepresented groups or disadvantaged backgrounds

Academic Requirement:

GPA of 3.0 or higher

Financial Criteria:

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Size of Parent's Family	Income Level
1	\$17,960
2	\$24,240
3	\$30,520
4	\$36,800
5	\$43,080
6	\$49,360
7	\$55,640
8	\$61,920

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